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REMARKS

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1. Between 17 and 23 February 1951, the Panzer Kaserne in Weissenfels (N 52/J 99) quartered a unit of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia. Tanks on T-34 chassis were seen several times. In addition, the Panzer Kaserne quartered elements of an infantry unit, the bulk of which was located in the Infanterie Kaserne on the north side of Gelauerstrasse. The headquarters of the infantry unit seemed to be located in the Panzer Kaserne. Two T-34 tanks were being repaired in the eastern section of the billeting area and 40 sidecar motorcycles

_____ were parked in the western section of the billeting area.

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2. The Infanterie Kaserne on the north side of Gelauerstrasse quartered infantry troops and, apparently, elements of the tank unit in the Panzer Kaserne.

3. On 2 March the number of troops in the Pionier Kaserne on the south side of Gelauerstrasse was reduced to about 100. The whereabouts of the majority of the troops from the installation could not be determined. Several soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia, and one soldier wearing black-bordered black epaulets were observed. There was no training activity. _____ 50X1-HUM
vehicles _____ were being repaired in front of the garages in the billeting area.

4. On 2 March, the Infanterie Kaserne on the north side of Gelauerstrasse quartered only 80 to 100 troops who wore black-bordered red epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. However, the garages were still occupied to capacity by motor vehicles. Not a single officer was seen, whereas numerous officers had been previously observed at the installation. There was no training activity. Truck _____ was observed. *

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* Comment.

the troops had temporarily left their quarters for a field exercise near their post. It is doubted that the troops went to a troop training grounds for summer training so early

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